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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

July 2007 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. AARON GONZALEZ-RICARDEZ, Defendant.	Criminal Case No. '08 CR 1260 JLS INDICTMENT Title 8, U.S.C., Secs. 1326(a) and (b) - Attempted Entry After Deportation; Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 1544 - Misuse of Passport (Felony)

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about April 2, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant AARON GONZALEZ-RICARDEZ, an alien, knowingly and intentionally attempted to enter the United States of America with the purpose, i.e., conscious desire, to enter the United States without the express consent of the Attorney General of the United States or his designated successor, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, after having been previously excluded, deported and removed from the United States to Mexico, and not having obtained said express consent to reapply for admission thereto; and committed an overt act to wit, crossing the border from Mexico into the United States, that was a substantial step toward committing the offense, all in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1326(a) and (b).

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It is further alleged that defendant AARON GONZALEZ-RICARDEZ was removed from the United States subsequent to September 27, 2007.

Count 2

On or about April 2, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant AARON GONZALEZ-RICARDEZ, did willfully and knowingly use a United States passport, issued and designed for use of another in the following manner, to wit: defendant presented a United States passport to a federal officer M. Valdez, claiming to be Andrew A. Ditto, a United States citizen born in Salt Lake City, Utah, knowing full well that he was not; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1544, a felony.

DATED: April 22, 2008.

A TRUE BILL:

Foreperson

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